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MRS. FITZHERBERT.

This lady was a widow of great accomplishments and beauty, and was some years older than the Prince. She was, unquestionably, a most beautiful woman, but perhaps too much inclined to fullness of figure; and yet it may be said that she was indebted to that prominence of habit for a great portion of her personal loveliness and attraction. [Her comes an account of her family and marriages previous to her making the acquaintance of the Prince.] The dowry and legacies of her different marriages qualified her to command all the elegancies of a fashionable life; and therefore it became the public opinion that the relation in which she stood with the Prince of Wales could only be justified to herself by the solemnity of some ceremony, or the sanction of some ceremony, whatever the nature of that ceremony may have been. The first time that the Prince of Wales saw Mrs. Fitzherbert was in Lady Sefton's box at the opera; and the novelty of her face more than the brilliancy of her charms, had the usual effect of enamoring the Prince. But in this instance he had not to do with a raw, inexperienced girl, but with an experienced dame who had twice been a widow, and who, consequently, was not likely to surrender upon common terms. She looked forward to a more brilliant prospect, which her ambition might artfully suggest, founded upon the feeble character of an amorous young Prince; and when his Royal Highness first declared himself her admirer she gave him not the slightest hope of success, but, in the true spirit of a finished coquette, she turned away from his protestations, and in order to avoid his importunities, quitted the Kingdom and took up her residence at Plombiers, in Lorraine, France.

The residence of Mrs. Fitzherbert at Plombiers was not of long duration, and in describing the cause of her removal, as it implicates the character of the lady in a most serious manner, we shall give it without any comment, exactly as it appeared in a pamphlet contained in the above mentioned testimonial (British Museum), the writer of which professes to be intimately acquainted with all the proceedings of Mrs. Fitzherbert during her residence on the continent.

At Plombiers Mrs. Fitzherbert contracted an intimacy with the Marquis de Bellos, acknowledged to be one of the handsomest men in France, with whom she withdrew for some time and lived in the greatest familiarity. The consequence of this intercourse was the necessity of retiring to Paris, where, by means of two of her friends, the scandalous transaction was industriously concealed.

It was now known that the Prince had sent his emissaries to discover the residence of Mrs. Fitzherbert, and in order to prevent the above circumstance coming to the ears of the Prince, she was recommended by Mr. Bouvier, and Mr. Errington, her cousin, both of whom were afterward present at her marriage, to return without loss of time to England.

Soon after her return Mrs. Fitzherbert began to live openly with the Prince, and as she was frequently addressed as Princess of Wales, it began to be reported that a marriage had been solemnized between them. Under the Royal marriage act passed in the reign of George III., the descendants of George II. were made incapable of contracting marriage till after the age of five and twenty without the King's consent, or even afterward, in the event of his Majesty's refusal, without the consent of both houses of Parliament. If, then, there was a marriage between the Prince and Mrs. Fitzherbert, it was contracted in violation of law, and would give children issuing from it no claim to the succession. Horn Tooke declared in a pamphlet published at the time that there actually was a marriage, and that he was acquainted with the name of the priest who performed the ceremony. Mr. Fox contradicted the story in the House of Commons, but it was generally credited, and caused a great deal of discussion. As the lady was a Catholic, that fact became an important element in the affair. The marriage, if one there was, may have been valid as a religious ceremony, but it was not valid in law. It served to quiet the scruples of the lady, however, and that was all the Prince intended.

HOOP SKIRTS AND THE TELEGRAPH.—Late, while the operators in the Western Union Telegraph office, at the Central wharf in Buffalo, were busily engaged transmitting gold and stock quotations from the office to the different banks in that city, the instruments suddenly, and without warning or apparent cause, refused to work. Consternation seized all the operators, and they simultaneously gave up the explanation of this break of the telegraph. The office was searched; no breaks or crossing of the wires could be found. The entire force there were nonplussed, dismayed, and at a loss to understand the wherefore. The gold and stock quotations had to be carried around to the banks, for the instrument sternly refused to utter a single click. The wires were followed all along the route through the city by the disheartened and now frantic telegraphers. On top of a tall house in the lower part of the city, across which two of the wires ran, was discovered a hoop skirt suspended from both of them. A remark tinged with more force than elegance was heard, and the obnoxious article of feminine apparel, which had restored the equilibrium between the positive and the negative wire, was dragged down and thrown over into the street. Gold and stock quotations were again transmitted as formerly. We have heard it said that there is always a piece of crinoline at the bottom of every trouble into which a man gets. So it seems.

HE REFUSED TO MARRY THEM.—On Thursday afternoon a well-dressed colored man and a young white woman visited the city hall, in New York, and made known their desire to be married by Mayor Wickham, but the latter refused firmly. "No, sir, it can't be done. While I am Mayor of this city I shall never marry a black man to a white woman, or a black woman to a white man." To a bystander who suggested that perhaps he had not read the 15th amendment to the civil rights bill, the mayor replied, "I know all about those laws, but you can rest assured that notwithstanding them no marriages between whites and blacks can take place in this hall while I am the mayor or of the city." The colored man looked surprised, and the girl's eyes filled with tears. They afterwards made application to Justice Kilbreth to perform the ceremony, but the justice said he was "too busy."

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WARFIELD & HALL'S, oct 29

M. R. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as a partner in my business from this date. The business will be conducted under the style of **E. J. MILLER & CO.** With many thanks to my old customers for the liberal patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same to the new firm. jan 1-eo3m

E. J. MILLER.

FREDERICKSBURG AND WINCHESTER WOOLLENS.

Received to-day another lot of those popular goods. **D. F. BRASHEAR,** dec 18

SALES, in great variety, embracing Union Scales, Grocers' Scales, Counter and Tea Scales, at low prices, by **J. T. O'BRIEN & SON,** nov 28

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M. D.

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Washington, Dec 19-eo3f

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JANNEY & CO., dec 28

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All orders will receive prompt attention.

HERBERT BRYANT jan 27-3m

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association, AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

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1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00

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10 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....50.00

50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00

100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....50.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....100.00

20,000 Cash Gifts, 20c each.....400.00

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Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

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Quarters.....5.00

Eighths or each Coupon.....2.50

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The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

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